## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Deane M. Shilts has dedicated th rty-one years in service to the National Park System; and,

WHEREAS, Before coming to Wind Cave National Park in June of 1972, Deane served at such popular national parks as Rocky Mountain, Everglades in Florida, and Olympia in Washington; and,

WHEREAS, For the past ten and a half years, Deane has served as the Chief of Resource Management and Visitor Protection at Wind Cave National Park; and,

WHEREAS, As Chief Ranger, Deane and his assistants are charged with the responsibility of providing a safe and enjoyable visit for all the park's quests; and,

WHEREAS, One of Deane's most respected accomplishments is the controlled burning he has successfully implemented at Wind Cave for the protection and maintenance of this vital range; and,

WHEREAS, On January 31, 1983, Deane M. Shilts will be retiring from the National Park Service; and,

WHEREAS, This active outdoorsman hopes to pursue his favorite hobby, fly fishing, in addition to spending more time with his wife, who is a teacher at the Buffalo Gap School; and,

WHEREAS, It will be impossible to replace a man like Deane Shilts at Wind Cave, but it is hoped that the important programs he has instigated will continue even after his retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 21, 1983, as

DEANE M. SHILTS DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKERN, GOVERNOR